

Attorney's Docket No. 1030560-086

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re F	Patent Application of)	2001 1600/			
Andre	as BERNKOP-SCHNURCH) Group Art Unit: 1619	2001 1600/2900			
Applic	cation No.: 09/830,986) Examiner: M. Willis				
Filed:	May 3, 2001)				
For:	MUCO-ADHESIVE POLYMERS, USE THEREOF AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	· · · ·	•			
	AMENDMENT/REPLY	TRANSMITTAL LETTER				
	ant Commissioner for Patents ngton, D.C. 20231					
Sir:						
E	inclosed is a reply for the above-identified	patent application.				
[A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.					
[A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.					
[] Also enclosed is					
[Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[] Applicant(s) request continued exami [] \$370.00 (279) [] \$740.00 (179) fee		d enclose the			
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	ed, on, for which continued	examination is			

Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not

exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

(146/246) is also enclosed.

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS						
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Addt'l Fee	
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =		
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (102) =		
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple depend	ent claims, add \$280	0.00 (104)			
Total Amendment Fee					-	
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Total A	mendment Fo	ee		
TOTAL ADDITIONA	L FEE DUE	FOR THIS AMEN	DMENT			

[]	A claim fee in the	amount of \$	is enclosed.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	ło. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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